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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 581
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A RESOLUTION To create a special joint committee to conduct a study relative to participation in the TennCare program.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly should study whether economic/market benefits exist in Tennessee's health insurance market for those persons or entities that have not participated in the TennCare program, including insurance and managed care entities, employers, providers and other individuals or entities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That there is hereby created a special joint committee to conduct a study to determine if economic/market benefits exist in Tennessee's health insurance market for those persons or entities that have not participated in the TennCare program, including insurance and managed care entities, employers, providers and other individuals or entities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of five (5) members of the House of Representatives and five (5) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the

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respective speakers. Two (2) of the Senate members shall be members of the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee and two (2) of the Senate members shall be members of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee. Two (2) of the House members shall be members of the House Commerce Committee and two (2) of the House members shall be members of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the Chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most continuous years of service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Second General Assembly no later than February 1, 2002, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.